

Elizabeth Barker Polvinen, 74

Elizabeth Barker (Pinel) Polvinen, 74, of Duxbury, passed away on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2016 at Wingate Residences in Kingston. She was born in Boston, had formerly lived in Braintree and was a longtime resident of Duxbury. Elizabeth was a Braintree High School graduate, class of 1960. She was an active member of the First Parish Duxbury Unitarian-Universalist Church and All Souls Church in Braintree and was a member of the Duxbury Interfaith Council.

Elizabeth was formerly a corporate manager for AT&T in Boston. She had also been an insurance adjuster for the Karl Bright Insurance Company in Milford.

Elizabeth was the beloved wife of the late Raymond Olavi Polvinen, who died in 2004, and the devoted mother of Eric J. Swanson of Rutland, VT and Lisa A. Bertola (husband Didier Bertola) of Scituate. She was the grandmother of Margaux Bertola, Jean-Didier Bertola, Pia Bertola and Siri Swanson. Elizabeth is survived by several Polvinen step-grandchildren. She was the step-mother of Paulette McDermott, Kathy Colleran, Pamela Dunn and James Polvinen and the late Jay Polvinen. She was the step-sister of Edward O'Brien of Eason, N.H. and the cousin of Elaine Salvucci of Springfield, VA.

There will be a memorial service at First Parish Church, Duxbury on Saturday, April 29 at 1 p.m.

Memorial donations may be sent to the First Parish Duxbury Unitarian-Universalist Church, 842 Tremont St., Duxbury, MA 02332, or to Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, MA 02360. Arrangements by the Peck Funeral Home of Braintree and Weymouth.